

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, the paragraph beginning at line 3, please rewrite as follows::

This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/921,617 filed August 3, 2001 entitled "End Portions for a Flexible Fluid Containment Vessel and a Method of Making the Same" and which is incorporated herein by reference and which ~~This application~~ is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/908,877 filed July 18, 2001 entitled "Spiral Formed Flexible Fluid Containment Vessel" the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/832,739 filed April 11, 2001 entitled "Flexible Fluid Containment Vessel" the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.

On page 9, please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 8 as follows:

Figures ~~3A-3D~~ 3A-3C show perspective views of the arrangement wherein pleating is along the length of the FFCV shown unexpanded, partially expanded and, somewhat fully expanded, incorporating teachings of the present invention;